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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert J. Peach, et al.

Serial No.: 09/865,321

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Title: SOLUBLE CTLA4 MUTANT MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO JANUARY 29, 2004, OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to an Office Action, dated January 29, 2004, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due April 29, 2004. A one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this one month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00), and the Patent Office is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response to the Office Action with a one month extension of time is due May 29, 2004. However, since May 29 fell on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, namely, Tuesday, June 1, 2004 would be considered timely (Monday, May 31, 2004 is Memorial Day, a Federal holiday). Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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